

SPRING 2011

Garden answers

Man Vs machine

**EDGING SHEARS
Vs LINE TRIMMER**

HANDS-ON HELP FOR GARDENERS

Edging Shears

A common problem with using man-powered tools is suffering backache from bending. These shears virtually eliminated the problem with lightweight telescopic handles that adjusted, from 66-108cm (26-43in) in length.

They were easy to use and gave a precise finish to lawn edges with the satisfying subtle sound of blade on blade. Not the most luxurious pair in the world, they are a good basic choice. Why change something that works well?

Product Info: Flip-Lok Telescopic Edging Shears, RRP £24.95, from Darlac (tel. 01753 547790; www.darlac.com)

And the winner is... MAN

Sometimes the simplest inventions are the best and the edging shears just kept delivering clean and crisp knockout blows, outfoxing the heavyweight.

